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E.O 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, EAGR, SW

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD):

SITE AND PRESIDENCY

REF: 76 STATE 310551

1. MEETING WITH IFAD OFFICER IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JAN. 3 WAS NOT PROMISING. SWEDES DO NOT ACCEPT LINKAGE BETWEEN SITE OF IFAD AND PRESIDENCY OR VICE-PRESIDENCY. THEY BELIEVE EACH SHOULD BE DECIDED ON INDIVIDUAL MERITS. EQUITABLE BALANCE BETWEEN DONOR GROUPS AND SELECTION OF TOP MANAGEMENT ONLY FROM DONOR GROUPS IS NOT IMPORTANT TO SWEDEN. REGARDING SITE, SWEDES CLEARLY HARBOR SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT LOCATING IFAD IN ROME. BASIS FOR APPREHENSIONS APPEARS TO BE FEAR THAT FAO WILL DOMINATE IFAD TO EXCLUSION OF POSSIBLY MORE IMPORTANT CONNECTIONS SUCH AS UNDP AND IBRD. IF CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH FAO IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL, THEN ROME WOULD BE A NATURAL CHOICE, BUT THAT DECISION SHOULD BE DEPENDENT ON DECISIONS REGARDING DIRECTION AND CHARACTER OF IFAD OPERATIONS.

2. PROSPECT THAT US WOULD NOT RATIFY AGREEMENT IF TWO PRINCIPLES WERE NOT OBSERVED DID NOT SEEM EITHER TO SURPRISE OR SWAY FONOFF REP.

3. REGARDING SPECIFIC PROSPECTS FOR PRESIDENT, SWEDES BELIEVE ONLY LIKELY CANDIDATE IN OPPOSITION TO SUDAIRY WOULD BE KUWAITI REP. THEY BELIEVE LATTER BEARS DUAL NATIONALITY AND WOULD BE PRESENTED BY EGYPTIANS AS "THEIR" CANDIDATE.

4. IN THIS CONTEXT, EMBOFF DID GET STRONG FEELING THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF PRESIDENT SHOULD BE FROM OPEC COUNTRY SWEDES WOULD OPPOSE CHOICE OF TEHRAN AS SITE, DESPITE THEIR OPPOSITION TO LINK. SWEDES ARE CLEARLY CONCERNED THAT OPEC NOT DOMINATE IFAD.

5. IFAD AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT AS PART OF 1977 BUDGET BILL, APPROXIMATELY JAN. 10. RATIFICATION WILL REQUIRE SPECIFIC ACTION BY PARLIAMENT, BUT WILL COME DURING NORMAL CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET, PROBABLY SOME TIME DURING MARCH OR APRIL.

6. SWEDES FAVOR A DAC MEETING BETWEEN REPORT OF EXPERT GROUP ON LENDING POLICY AND CRITERIA AND NEXT PREPCOM. PRECISE DATE WOULD DEPEND ON DAC SCHEDULE.  
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